GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

:

(a)the number and locations of the cultural heritage centres and other heritage sites identified in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the arrangements made for their protection and conservation by the Union Government and State Governments ;

(c) the amount spent for the purpose during the last two fiscal years ;

(d) whether any proposals has been sent by the Himachal Pradesh Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the break-up of the proposals approved, rejected and pending out of them ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)The list of centrally protected monuments in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir is at Annexure I and II.

(b)The day-to-day maintenance, conservation of special nature, preservation and environmental development around the centrally protected monuments is an ongoing process and is taken-up as per the archaeological norms subject to availability of man power and resources.

(c)Expenditure incurred on day-to-day maintenance and conservation of centrally protected monuments in the State of Himachal Pradesh and J&K, during the last 2 years is as under:

(Amount in Lacs)

	2002-03	2003-04
Himachal Pradesh	Rs.44.45	Rs.121.23
J&K	Rs.50.00	Rs.215.00

(d)&(e) No, Sir.